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Subject: Comments on Additional Morse Code-Related Petitions

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To Whom it may concern,

Petition on behalf of FISTS CW Club, designated, RM-10811

I agree that Element (1) should be eliminated as a requirement to up grade to General. I think that the Tech plus Class has been already eliminated.

No further emphasis needs to be placed on technical content on any band, as we know them now.

I agree that the 5 WPM Morse Code Exam should be eliminated from the General test as we know it now and if you must keep the 5 WPM Morse Code Exam make it part of the Extra Class. Do not increase the code requirement period.

Do give all ((Technician) (Generals)) all currently available phone privileges except the Extra-class CW subbands.

I do not agree with increasing the Code to 15 WPM. Watch out for those hidden agenda items designed to hamper progress institutionally.

Administrators must not develop testing programs supporting a hidden agenda.

Thanks for your consideration,

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